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Applicant: BARBEAU ET AL.

Examiner: N. OGDEN JR.

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Request For Continued Examination and fee of \$385.00
- ☒ Amendment and Response
- ☒ Small entity status has been previously established
- ☒ Return postcard

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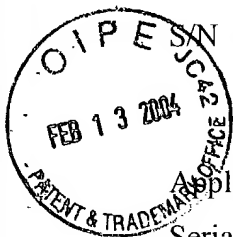
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Our check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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